An Acr to enlarge the Powers of the Levy Court of Talbot County for the benefit of the Poor of said County.—1816, ch. 108.

Levy for the use of the poor. SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Talbot county, for the time being, shall, and they are hereby empowered, to assess and levy on all the property of the said county, subject and liable to assessment, at the time of laying their county rate, a sum of current money not exceeding five shillings and three-pence on every hundred pounds of property as aforesaid, to be applied to the use of the poor of said county, together with the collector's commission of four per cent. for collecting the same.

Act repealed. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That an act, entitled, a supplement to an act, entitled, an act for the relief of the poor of Talbot county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, be and the same is hereby repealed.

* Ch. 9.

An Acr to make sale of the Poor's-house, and public Lands thereto belonging, in Talbot County.—1824, ch. 112.

Sale authorized.

Money ap-

plied.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Talbot county, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of at public or private sale, at such time and in such manner as they may deem most expedient, the poor'shouse in said county, and the public lands appertaining thereto; and apply the money arising therefrom to the purchase of such lands, and erecting such buildings and improvements thereon, or purchasing such as may be considered necessary and proper.

Authorized to deed.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said levy court or a majority of them are hereby empowered and directed after such sale made as aforesaid, to execute a deed of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers of said poor's-house, and the public lands sold as aforesaid; and when the same shall be recorded as other deeds are, the same shall be valid and effectually to pass to the purchaser or purchasers all the right, title and interest of the said county in and to the same.

Purchase authorized. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the levy court of said county, or a majority of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase any quantity of land, not exceeding six hundred acres, lying and being in Talbot county, and to erect such buildings and improvements thereon as they in their judgment may think necessary for the use of the poor of said county; and the same when so obtained, to be applied to the use, benefit and purposes of the poor of said county, subject to the same laws and regulations that govern the poor's-house in said county, and the public lands appertaining thereto.